

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| DOVIE SEARS, ET AL.              | ) |                 |
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| COMPLAINANTS                     | ) |                 |
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| v.                               | ) | CASE NO. 91-277 |
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| SALT RIVER WATER DISTRICT        | ) |                 |
| AND                              | ) |                 |
| KENTUCKY TURNPIKE WATER DISTRICT | ) |                 |
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| DEFENDANTS                       | ) |                 |

O R D E R

This matter arises upon Petition of Complainants Dovie Sears, et al. requesting rehearing and/or clarification of the Commission's Order of June 30, 1992 dismissing this action. After consideration of the Complainants' petition, the response of Defendant Salt River Water District and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the Complainants' petition for rehearing and/or clarification should be denied. The Commission's Order of June 30, 1992 is very explicit in its application of the doctrine of res judicata and the issues which are precluded from relitigation by application of the doctrine are adequately described in that Order. The Complainants may raise any issue in Case No. 92-169<sup>1</sup> subject to objection by any party.

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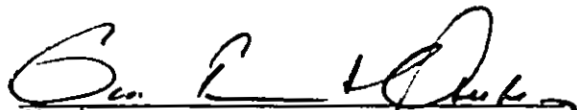
<sup>1</sup> Case No. 92-169, Salt River Water District and Kentucky Turnpike Water District Joint Petition for Approval of Merger Agreement and Retail Rate Adjustment.

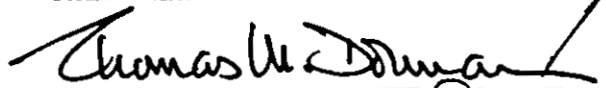
Further, there being no new issues raised or any additional evidence that could not have been offered with respect to the dismissal of the instant case, a rehearing is not necessary.

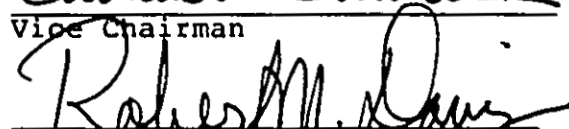
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the petition for rehearing and/or clarification be and it hereby is denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7th day of August, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director